Child Labour in the Country

563. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state the number of child labour in the country at present and the steps taken by Government for improving their working conditions and the educational facilities?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RADHAKRISHAN MALAVIYA): The estimated number of child workers in the age group 5-14 years in the country in 1986, worked out on the basis of the National Sample Survey (38th round) and the population figures as projected by the Expert Committee on Population Projections was 16.668 million. Some labour laws such as the Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986, the States' Shops & Establishments Acts, the Plantations Labour Act, 1951 etc., contain provisions to prohibit employment of children in some of the employment and regulate the working conditions in other employments.

The Government has also taken up special programmes for the education of child workers in the permitted employments in various places.

Production and Export of Wheat

564. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the estimate of the wheat crop this year; and

(b) what is the quantity of wheat proposed to be exported if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) The final estimates of production of wheat are yet to be received from the States. However, according to present assessments, the production of wheat in the country is expected to be about 51.0 million tonnes.

(b) At present, there is no proposal for export of wheat. However, a quantity of 50 thousand tonnes of wheat left out of commodity loan extended to Vietnam in 1986 is proposed to be exported this year.

565. [*Transferred to the 3rd May, 1989*]

Buffer Stock of Foodgrains

566. SHRI CHITTA BASU:
SHRI JAGADISH JANI:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any assessment regarding present stock position of foodgrains in the Central Pool;

(b) whether the present stock of foodgrains is satisfactory and adequate;

(c) if not, whether Government propose to import foodgrains; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken in that direction and the amount of foreign exchange to be spent therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The adequacy or otherwise of the foodgrain stocks with the public agencies will be clear after the procurement operation of Wheat and Rabi rice is over. Government keeps its option open to import foodgrains if considered necessary in the light of the assessment of overall food situation.

Livestock Census

567. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the livestock census which was due in 1987 has since been completed;

(b) if so, the details thereof:

(c) whether the census figures have been published;

(d) whether the livestock census gives estimates of animual products and their value also and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the data also gives productivity of main animal products like milk and wool?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) and (b) The XIV Quinquennial Livestock Census was due in 1987. However, all the States/Union Territories could not take up the Census due to severe drought conditions in 1987. Accordingly, such States which could not take up Census during 1987, were allowed to undertake the Census during 1988. The present status of the conduct of XIV Livestock Census is given in the Statement (*See* below). It may be seen that nine States and four Union Territories organised the Livestock Census in 1987 (reference date 15th October, 1987); while 11 States and 2 Union Territories organised the Census in 1988 (reference date 15th October, 1988). However, five States could not organise the Census even in 1988 but have confirmed to undertake the Census in 1989 with reference dates indicated against each State.

(c) Only some of these States/Union Territories which conducted Census in 1987 could bring out provisional results so far. It is understood that for the remaining States/Union Territories the work is under progress. The final Census figures are still due from all the States/Union Territories.

(d) and (e) No, Sir.

Statement

Present Status of Conduct of XIV livestock Census

S. No.	States/U.T.	Reference date
1	2	3
	1987	
	States:	
1.	Andhra Pradesh	15th October, 1987
2.	Goa	Do.
3.	Kerala	Do.
4.	Madhya Pradesh	Do.
5.	Maharashtra	Do.
6.	Manipur	Do.
7	Mizoram	Do.
8.	Nagaland	Do.
9.	Tripura	Do.
	U. Ts. :	
1.	Dadra & Nagar Haiveli	Do.
2.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Do.
3.	Lakshadweep	Do.
4.	Pondicherry	Do.
	1988	
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	15th October, 1988
2.	Assam	Do.
3.	Bihar	Do.
4	Gujarat	Do.
5.	Haryana	Do.
6.	Jammu & Kashmir	Do.
7.	Meghalaya	Do.
8.	Rajasthan	Do.
9.	Sikkim	Do
10.	Tamil Nadu	Do.
11.	Uttar Pradesh	Do.

1	2	3
	U. Ts. :	
1.	Chandigarh . . .	15th October, 1988
2.	Delhi	Do.
	1989	
	States:	
1.	Karnataka . . .	31-8-1989
2.	Himachal Pradesh . .	1-4-1989 (Prov.)
3.	Orissa	15-5-1989
4.	West Bengal . . .	15-6-1989
5.	Punjab	15-1-1989

Screening of Indian Films in Pakistan

568. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Pakistan have agreed to screen Indian Films in Pakistan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the terms on which Pakistan has agreed; and

(d) the foreign exchange likely to be earned therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTRY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) The Government is not aware of Government of Pakistan having agreed to screen Indian films in Pakistan.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

[569. *Transferred to the 9th May*, 1989.]

दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण द्वारा बिना बारी के आवंटन

570. **श्री रशीद मसूद :** क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) एक जनवरी, 1988 से 31 मार्च, 1989 तक की अवधि के दौरान दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण के अध्यक्ष ने विकलांग और विधवाओं को आवंटित मकानों के अतिरिक्त और कितने मकान बिना बारी के आवंटित किए हैं और इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है और ऐसे लोगों की संख्या कितनी है जिनको बिना किसी पंजीकरण के ही दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण ने मकान आवंटित कर दिए हैं;

(ख) जनवरी, 1984 से दिसम्बर, 1987 तक दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण द्वारा दक्षिण दिल्ली में कितने लोगों को वैकल्पिक प्लाट दिए गए; तथा इस संबंध में पूरा ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) क्या दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण के मुख्य अभियन्ता के विरुद्ध कोई भ्रष्टाचार की शिकायत मिली है; यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में क्या कार्यवाही की गई है।

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलबीर सिंह) : (क) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है तथा सभा पटल पर रख दी जायेगी।

(ख) 29। उनके ब्यौरे एकत्र किए जा रहे हैं और सभा पटल पर रख दिए जायेंगे।

(ग) दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण के मुख्य इंजीनियर श्री आर० एल० हंस के विरुद्ध कतिपय शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई हैं जिनकी जांच की जा रही है।

Legislation for Protection of Rights to Disabled Person

571. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are envisaging to bring forward a legislation to protect the rights of the disabled;

(b) whether Government propose to consult voluntary agencies like 'Spastic Society', 'Samadhan' etc. who have been